

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Record

of the

Seventy-Third Legislature

of the

State of Maine.

1907.

Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the Measurement of Lobsters," which came from the House, referred in that branch to the Committee on Sea and Shore Fisheries, was tabled for printing pending reference in concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Simpson of York the Senate voted to reconsider its action whereby it referred to the Committee on Judiciary, Bill, "An Act to authorize the Atlantic Shore Line Railway to discontinue its operations on the Ferry across the Piscataquis River, in certain instances." On further motion by the same senator the Bill was tabled for printing.

On motion of Mr. Theriault of Aroostook, Bill, "An Act creating a State Board of Charities and Corrections," was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator the same was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs, in concurrence.

On motion by Mr. Stearns of Penobscot the report of the Committee on Interior Waters on Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Enchanted Stream Dam Company," that the same ought not to pass, was taken from the table and on further motion by the same senator the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion by Mr. Barrows of Penobscot the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, February 5, 1907.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lawton of South Gardiner.

Papers from the Senate disposed of in concurrence.

The Bill relating to the Wilson Stream Dam Company, comes from the Senate referred to the Committee on Interior Waters in non-concurrence

On motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls the House receded and concurred with the Senate in its reference.

Senate Bills on First Reading.

An Act to extend the charter of the Stonington Trust Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Bethel Trust Company.

An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 203 of the Private and Special Laws of 1883 entitled 'An Act to Incorporate the Portland Trust Company.'

Resolve for State Pension.

Resolve in favor of Lydia A. Cummings of Rockland, county of Knox.

Resolves providing for the Preservation of Regimental Rolls in the Adjutant General's office.

Resolves in relation to Extra Pay of Maine Volunteers in the war with Spain.

The following Petitions, Bills, etc., were presented and referred:

Judiciary.

By Mr. Spear of South Portland, Bill, "An Act to incorporate the Municipal Light and Power Co.;" Bill, "An Act to amend Section 15 of Chapter 80 of the Revised Statutes." (Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls); Bill, "An Act to amend Section of 57 Chapter 29 the Revised Statutes." (Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken); Bill, "An Act additional to Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland;'" Bill, "An Act to amend Section 24 of Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895 entitled 'An Act to incorporate the city of South Portland.'"

By Mr. Safford of Kittery—Bill, "An Act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 69 of the Revised Statutes of 1903." (Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken); Bill, "An Act to amend Section 44 of

Chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of 1903." (Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken); Bill, "An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of 1903." (Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken); Bill, "An Act to repeal Section 40 of Chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of 1903." (Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken).

By Mr. Morneau of Lewiston—Bill, "An Act in relation to compensation for clerk of courts in the county of Androscoggin."

Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Petition of L. S. Robinson and 23 others of Sherman for An Act providing for the Support of Pauper Insane by the State.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello—Petition of Robert E. Howe and 53 others of Monticello for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Petition of A. M. Stackpole and 47 others of Bridgewater; of O. Iverson of Portage Lake; of W. D. Smith and 19 others of Masardis, for same.

By Mr. Whitehouse of Dayton—Remonstrance of Charles A. Moody and 117 others, citizens and taxpayers of Biddeford, Maine, against abolishment of the Biddeford Board of Police; of Charles E. Atwood and 65 others of Biddeford; of Volney A. Sprague and 73 others of Biddeford; of W. I. Dennett and 74 others; of J. Byron Campbell and 57 others; of Patrick M. Murphy and 73 others; of R. H. Ingersol and 72 others; of Frank W. Roberts and 56 others; of Charles E. Hussey and 47 others; of Radcliffe H. Ford and 57 others; of E. H. Goldthwaite and 70 others; of Thomas F. Carey and 36 others—all citizens and taxpayers of Biddeford against same.

By Mr. Hall of Caribou—Bill, "An Act to compensate the county attorney of Aroostook county for clerk hire.

By Mr. Dow of Brooks—Bill, "An Act to authorize the town of Brooks to retire its bonded indebtedness and issue new bonds.

Appropriations and Financial Affairs.

By Mr. Walker of Biddeford—Petition of J. B. McCarrison and 17 others of North Berwick in favor of the Weber Hospital.

By Mr. Montgomery of Camden—Petition of L. D. Evans of Camden and 39 others for resolve in favor of Maine State Sanatorium Association.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Petition of O. Iverson and 22 others of Portage for same.

By Mr. Merriman of East Livermore—Petition of L. B. Hayden of Livermore Falls and 38 others for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Resolve, in favor of S. J. Kimball, secretary of the special committee on free transportation appointed by the 72d Legislature.

Education.

By Mr. Davies of Yarmouth—Petition of Herbert M. Moore and 55 others of Yarmouth for adequate support for the University of Maine.

By Mr. Cobb of Gardiner—Bill, An Act to create a State board of education.

Railroads and Expresses.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello—Petition of L. F. Hall and 54 others of Monticello for the act providing for a transferable two-cent mileage on the B. and A. Railroad.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Petition of O. Iverson and 25 others of Portage for same; of W. D. Smith and 50 others of Masardis; of E. E. Flynt and 15 others of Mars Hill; of C. P. Small and 23 others of Ludlow; of Joseph Rush and 13 others of Benedicta, for same.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Petition of W. B. Hallet and 57 others for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls—Petition of William Barr and 46 others of Stockholm; of A. E. Schimer, M. D., and 39 others of Bridgewater; of P. H. O'Neil and 17 others of Silver Ridge; of S. C. Spratt and 40 others of Island Falls; of Lewis Townsend and 39 others of Dyer Brook; of B. F. Pierce and 115 others of Mars Hill; of Frank C. Grant and 39 others of Oakfield, for same.

Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

By Mr. Moore of Saco—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Maine Live Stock Insurance Company.

Agriculture.

By Mr. Haskell of Deer Isle—Bill, An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 17 of the Public Laws of 1905 relative to the practice of veterinary surgery.

By Mr. Blanchard of Auburn—Bill, An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes relating to contagious diseases among cattle.

Interior Waters.

By Mr. Newbert of Augusta—Bill, An Act to incorporate the Little Madawaska Improvement Co.

By Mr. Irving of Presque Isle—Bill, An Act authorizing and empowering the Aroostook Lumber Company to erect and maintain piers and booms in the Presque Isle stream.

State Lands and State Roads.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake—Petition of E. G. Tilley and 38 others for State aid of improvement of highways.

By Mr. Mayo of Foxcroft—Bill, An Act in relation to the Bowerbank school fund.

Ways and Bridges.

By Mr. Thomas of Howland: Petition of Ernest L. Smart and 14 others in favor of maintenance of bridges over 50 feet in length by the State.

By Mr. Theriault of Fort Kent: Petition of Albert M. Currier and 19 others in favor of bridge resolve across Detroit stream in Township 13, Range 15, Aroostook county.

Inland Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Tucker of Wiscasset: Petition of John M. Glidden, Jr., and 53 others to Lincoln county relative to the open season on ducks in Lincoln county.

By Mr. Decker of Weld: Petition of George M. Esty and 34 others of Rangeley for passage of a law regulating carrying firearms on wild lands.

By Mr. Joy of Eden: Petition of J. G. Thurston and 22 others for an amendment to Chapter 81 of Public Laws of 1905 relative to game.

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade: Petition of E. A. Cummings and 24 others of Belgrade for law preventing the throwing of sawdust into Long pond, Kennebec county.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Pe-

tion of H. P. Sprague and 27 others of Oakfield for act prohibiting the throwing of waste into West Branch of Mattawamkeag river; of James Crandall and 62 others of Oakfield; of A. G. Chambers and 21 others of Haynesville; of J. E. Tarbell and 21 others of Smyrna; of H. F. Lougee and 34 others of Dyer Brook; of James H. Ruth and 46 others of Linneus; of G. A. Young and 13 others of Crystal; of W. R. White and 45 others of Smyrna for same

By Mr. Stuart of Belgrade: Bill, An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 407 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 relating to throwing sawdust into certain streams.

By Mr. Spear of South Portland: Resolve for the purpose of completing the fish hatchery and feeding station at Raymond, Cumberland county, Maine.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

By Mr. Herrick of Brooklyn: Petition of E. L. Gray and 52 others for close time on lobsters in Hancock county.

By Mr. Havey of Sullivan: Bill, An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes relating to the taking of smelts.

Towns.

By Mr. Folsom of Norridgewock: Bill, An Act to set off part of the town of Starks and annex same to the town of Norridgewock.

Pensions.

By Mr. Allan of Dennysville: Resolve in favor of Winfield S. Severence.

Taxation.

By Mr. Allen of Mt. Vernon: Petition of W. B. Reed and 63 others of Mt. Vernon in favor of bill relating to increase of school tax fund by one mill.

Temperance.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of E. E. Flynt and 21 others of Mars Hill for an act providing for proper labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs; of Joseph Rush and six others of Benedicta for same.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake: Petition of W. B. Hallett and 46 others

for an act relating to apothecaries and the sale of poisons.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello: Petition of Robert E. Hone and 53 others of Monticello for the act providing for the labeling of medicines containing alcohol and narcotic drugs.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of Henry Wright and 44 others of Oakfield; of Regis Herbert and 12 others of Madawaska; of G. G. Grant and 39 others of Oakfield, for same.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake: Petition of C. C. Libby and 33 others of Masardis for same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Petition of W. S. Wiggin and 42 others of Bridgewater for same.

By Mr. Stevens of Portage Lake: Remonstrance of W. D. Smith and 40 others of Masardis against resubmission.

By Mr. Hill of Monticello: Remonstrance of O. V. Jenkins and 50 others of Monticello for same.

By Mr. Davidson of Vinal Haven: Remonstrance of W. O. Vinal and 38 others of Warren against same.

By Mr. Gleason of Mexico: Remonstrance of Henry W. Park of Mexico and 24 others against same.

By Mr. Milliken of Island Falls: Remonstrance of C. P. Small and 17 others of Ludlow; of A. M. Stackpole and 35 others of Bridgewater, against same.

By Mr. Dyer of Bucksfield: Remonstrance of C. A. Brooks and 86 others of Norway; of James A. Burrows and 42 others of Sumner, against same.

By Mr. Hill of Machias: Remonstrance of Robert A. Davis and 65 others against same.

By Mr. Chase of Waterboro: Remonstrance of Robert Smith and 22 others of Waterboro; of Arthur L. Smith and 20 others of Hollis against same.

First Reading of Printed Bills and Resolves.

An Act to incorporate the Dixfield Trust Company.

An Act to incorporate the Buckfield Trust Company.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the towns of Camden and Lincolnville.

An Act to secure a correct census of

the deaf, dumb, blind, feeble minded, idiotic and insane in this State.

An Act to authorize the city of Bath to raise money by the issue of bonds for the construction of sewers.

An Act to amend Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1905 relating to the compensation of Registers of Probate.

An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 53 of the Private and Special Laws of 1903 in relation to fishing in Bagaduce river.

An Act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Bluehill.

An Act to extend the charter of the Waldo Street Railway Company.

An Act to extend the charter of the Lincoln County Street Railway.

An Act to extend the charter of the Auburn, Mechanic Falls and Norway Street Railway.

An Act authorizing the Ben Venue Granite Company to construct and maintain a railroad crossing or crossings in the town of Sullivan.

An Act to amend Section 44 of Chapter 31 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to close time on smelts.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Insane hospital.

Resolve in favor of Widow's Island.

Resolve in favor of William R. Marshall.

Resolve in favor of Maine Insane Hospital.

Passed to Be Engrossed.

An act to extend the charter of the Kittery Water and Light Company.

An act to authorize the Portland Wharf and Land Company to erect and maintain a wharf into the tide waters of Casco bay in the city of South Portland.

An act to repeal Chapter 403 of the Private and Special Laws of Maine, 1903, entitled "An enabling act for the annexation of the city of South Portland to Portland."

An act to authorize a bridge in the town of Edgecomb.

An act to amend Chapter 242 of the Private and Special Laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of South Portland," as amended by Chapter 138 of the Private and Special Laws of 1905.

An act to extend the provisions of

Chapter 241 of the Private and Special laws of 1903, entitled "An act to supply the town of Lisbon with pure water."

An act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes. (Tabled on motion of Mr. Milliken of Island Falls.)

An act to authorize the city of Lewiston to issue its bonds to the amount of \$174,000 to pay its bonds now outstanding and maturing in the year 1907.

An act additional to Chapter 420 of the Private and Special Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Portland and Eustis Telephone and Telegraph Company."

An act to extend the charter of the **Phillips Trust Company**.

An act to better protect the lobster industry within two miles from the shore of Monhegan island between the first day of June and the 25th day of November of each year.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Winter Harbor Trust Company.

An act to authorize the Southwest Harbor Water Company to buy, generate, sell and distribute electricity.

An act to amend Section 12, Chapter 117 of Revised Statutes, relating to fees of jurors.

An act to regulate fishing in that part of Sebago lake known as Songo river, also in Crooked river in the county of Cumberland.

An act to extend the charter of the Searsport Trust Company.

An act to amend Section 6 of Chapter 65 of the Private and Special Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bath Trust Company."

An act to amend the charter of the Swan's Island Telephone & Telegraph Company, Chapter 50, Private and Special Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1903.

An act to authorize the erection and maintenance of piers and booms in the Mattawamkeag river at the mouth of Molunkus stream.

An act creating certain islands in the county of Cumberland and State of Maine into a voting district.

An act to regulate fishing in Indian pond, so-called, in Township 1, Range 8, W B. K. P., Franklin county, known as "Lowelltown."

An act to ratify, confirm and make valid the organization of the Dixfield Light and Water Company.

Resolve authorizing the lang agent to sell certain lands in the town of Crystal.

Resolve in favor of repairing the road between Patten and Grand Lake.

Resolve to appropriate \$250 to screen Sabattus pond, in the county of Androscoggin.

Passed to Be Enacted.

An act to amend the charter of the Security Trust Company.

An act to extend the time of construction of the Boothbay Railroad.

An act in relation to the employment of the custodians of elevators.

An act to regulate the use of certain roads in the town of Mt. Desert.

An act to amend and extend the charter of the Millinocket Trust Company.

An act to change the name of the Maine Congregational Charitable Association.

An act to extend the charter of the Mattanawcook Manufacturing Company.

An act to renew and extend the charter of the Boothbay Harbor Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Ellsworth City Trust Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Belfast Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Augusta Water District.

An act to provide in part for the expenditures of government for the year 1907.

An act to amend the charter of the Caribou Sewer Company.

An act to incorporate the Maine Insurance Company.

An act to establish and make uniform the compensation of the prison and jail inspectors.

An act to incorporate the Shore Acres Water Company.

Finally Passed.

Resolve in favor of H. H. Hastings, chairman of the committee on senatorial elections, in payment of witnesses, magistrates and officers' fees and disbursements made by him in the election contest of senators in Kennebec county for the seventh senatorial district.

Resolve in favor of King's Daughters' Union of Bangor.

Resolve in favor of the Children's Aid Society of Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Eastern Maine General hospital.

Resolve in favor of the Bar Harbor Medical and Surgical hospital, located at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Resolve in favor of the Maine Institution for Blind.

Resolve in favor of the Girls' Orphanage in the city of Lewiston under the auspices of the Sisters of Charity.

Orders of the Day.

Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls: Mr. Speaker, I move to take from the table, bill, An Act additional to Chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. MILLIKEN I will say that my motion to table the bill was made merely because the bill as it is printed, and as I understood the title to be read, does not disclose in the title the subject matter of the bill. I am informed by the gentleman who introduced the bill that an amendment to the title has been made to correct that difficulty; and with that understanding I move the bill take its three readings as amended.

The motion was agreed to, the bill received its several readings and was passed to be engrossed as amended.

On motion of Mr. Martin of Bangor,
Adjourned.